

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 18 -31 as follows:

LISTING OF CURRENT CLAIMS

Claims 1-17. (Canceled)

18. (New) A method for guide reading of a digital content, the method at least comprising steps of:

presenting the digital content which comprises a plurality of object-events;

providing a guide reading content which includes at least a guide reading event trace including information related to some of the object-events of the digital content, each of the information comprises at least identification data of an object, object-event types and object-event triggering time related to an object-event;

providing a guide reading playing mechanism which includes at least an event triggering mechanism for triggering the related object-events by way of triggering pseudo events in accordance with object-event triggering time in the guide reading event trace.

19. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the digital content is a software program.

20. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the digital content is a webpage.

21. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the guide reading content further includes at least a guide reading audio data, and the guide reading playing mechanism further includes an audio playing mechanism to couple with the event triggering mechanism to trigger the related object-events and to synchronously play the guide reading audio data.

22. (New) The method of claim 18 further provides a guide reading recording mechanism which includes at least an event recording mechanism for recording the guide reading event trace.

23. (New) The method of claim 22, wherein the guide reading recording mechanism further includes an audio recording mechanism for synchronously recording a guide reading audio data while recording the guide reading event trace.

24. (New) A system for providing online guide reading of a webpage at a user end, the system comprising at least:

a central processing unit;

a communication interface for connecting a communication link;

5 a memory storing at least the webpage comprising a plurality of object-events is displayed in a browser located at the user end through the communication interface, the memory also stores a guide reading content which is loaded into the browser through the communication interface, the guide reading content includes at least a guide reading event trace including information related to some of the
10 object-events of the webpage, each of the information comprises at least identification data of an object, object-event types and object-event triggering time related to an object-event;

a guide reading playing mechanism is loaded into the browser through the communication interface, the guide reading playing mechanism includes at least an
15 event triggering mechanism for triggering the related object-events in the browser by way of triggering pseudo events in accordance with object-event triggering time in the guide reading event trace.

25. The system of claim 24, wherein the guide reading content further includes a guide reading audio data which is loaded into the browser through the communication interface, and the guide reading playing mechanism further includes an audio playing mechanism which is loaded into the browser through the
5 communication interface, the audio playing mechanism would couple with the event

triggering mechanism to trigger the related object-events and to synchronously play the guide reading audio data.

26. (New) The system of claim 24 further comprises a guide reading recording mechanism which includes at least an event recording mechanism for recording the guide reading event trace.

27. (New) The system of claim 26, wherein the guide reading recording mechanism further includes an audio recording mechanism for synchronously recording a guide reading audio data while recording the guide reading event trace.

28. (New) An apparatus for guide reading of a digital content, the apparatus comprising at least:

a central processing unit;

a display device;

5 a memory storing at least the digital content comprising a plurality of object-events is displayed on the display device; the memory also stores a guide reading content which includes at least a guide reading event trace including information related to some of the object-events of the digital content, each of the information comprises at least identification data of an object, object-event types
10 and object-event triggering time related to an object-event;

a guide reading playing mechanism includes at least an event triggering mechanism for triggering the related object-events in the guide reading event trace on the display device by way of triggering pseudo events in accordance with object-event triggering time.

29. (New) The apparatus of claim 28, wherein the guide reading content further includes a guide reading audio data, and the guide reading playing mechanism further includes an audio playing mechanism to couple with the event triggering mechanism to trigger the related object-events and to synchronously play the guide reading audio data.

30. (New) The apparatus of claim 28 further comprises a guide reading recording mechanism which includes at least an event recording mechanism for recording the guide reading event trace.

31. (New) The apparatus of claim 30, wherein the guide reading recording mechanism further includes an audio recording mechanism for synchronously recording a guide reading audio data while recording the guide reading event trace.